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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cedar Bayou, TX project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Galveston District, U.S. Army Corps Southwestern Division located at 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, TX 77550. Cedar Bayou miles 3-11 are currently undergoing channel improvement with an expected completion date of September 2023, however miles 1-3 haven't been dredged in a few fiscal cycles and the concern is that vessels won't be able to safely transit miles 3-11 if the authorized dimensions of both projects are not the same. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds that will ensure the safe and sustainable movement of goods, providing economic benefits to the region, state, and country. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Senate Doc 107, 71st Congress, 2nd Session. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Brian Babin, D.D.S.
Member of Congress